

**BUSINESS REPORT**

**MONTANA SENATE  
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**SENATE FINANCE AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE**

**Date:** Thursday, April 23, 2009  
**Place:** Capitol

**Time:** 9:00 am  
**Room:** 317

**BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:**

Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Add Postponed (PP) when appropriate:

HJ 43

**EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:**

Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Enter P(pass) F(failed) DPAA (do pass as amended) BC(be concurred in) BCAA (be concurred in as amended):

HJ 43  
HB 213  
HB 158  
HB 644

**COMMENTS:**



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SEN. Keith Bales, Chairman

**MONTANA STATE SENATE**  
**Roll Call**  
**FINANCE AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE**

DATE: 4-23-09

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT/ EXCUSED</u>
SENATOR KEITH BALES, CHAIRMAN	✓	
SENATOR DAVE LEWIS, VICE CHAIRMAN	✓	✗
SENATOR GREGORY BARKUS		✓
SENATOR DEBBY BARRETT	✓	
SENATOR JOHN BRENDEN	✓	
SENATOR JOHN BRUEGGEMAN		✓
SENATOR MIKE COONEY	✓	
SENATOR JOHN ESP		✓
SENATOR STEVE GALLUS	✓	
SENATOR KEN HANSEN		✓
SENATOR BOB HAWKS	✓	
SENATOR RICK LAIBLE	✓	
SENATOR JIM PETERSON		✓
SENATOR RICK RIPLEY	✓	
SENATOR TRUDI SCHMIDT	✓	
SENATOR MITCH TROPILA	✓	
SENATOR DAVID WANZENRIED	✓	
SENATOR CAROL WILLIAMS	✓	
SENATOR RYAN ZINKE	✓	



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Finance and Claims** recommend that **House Joint Resolution 43** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Keith Bales*  
Senator Keith Bales, Chair

To be carried by Senator David Wanzenried

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 14, No 0**

Fiscal Note Required \_\_\_\_

HJ0043001SC01403.sdr

*DR*



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Finance and Claims** recommend that **House Bill 213** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Keith Bales*  
Senator Keith Bales, Chair

To be carried by Senator Ryan Zinke

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 19, No 0**

Fiscal Note Required ☐

HB0213001SC06491.sdr

DR



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Finance and Claims** recommend that **House Bill 158** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Keith Bales*

*Senator Keith Bales, Chair*

To be carried by Senator Carol Juneau

- END -

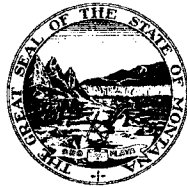
**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 16, No 3**

Fiscal Note Required ☐

HB0158001SC00188.sdr

*OK*



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Finance and Claims** recommend that **House Bill 644** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Keith Bales*  
Senator Keith Bales, Chair

To be carried by Senator Steven Gallus

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 14, No 5**

Fiscal Note Required ☐

HB0644001SC00399.sdr

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**MONTANA STATE SENATE**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**FINANCE AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE**

DATE 4-23-09 BILL NO HB 644 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTION: HB 644 BE CONSIDERED IN

14-5

NAME	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
SENATOR GREGORY BARKUS		✓	✓
SENATOR DEBBY BARRETT		✓	
SENATOR JOHN BRENDEN		✓	
SENATOR JOHN BRUEGGEMAN	✓		✓
SENATOR MIKE COONEY	✓		
SENATOR JOHN ESP	✓		
SENATOR STEVE GALLUS	✓		
SENATOR KEN HANSEN	✓		✓
SENATOR BOB HAWKS	✓		
SENATOR RICK LAIBLE		✓	
SENATOR JIM PETERSON		✓	✓
SENATOR RICK RIPLEY	✓		
SENATOR TRUDI SCHMIDT	✓		
SENATOR MITCH TROPILA	✓		
SENATOR DAVID WANZENRIED	✓		
SENATOR CAROL WILLIAMS	✓		
SENATOR RYAN ZINKE	✓		✓
SENATOR DAVE LEWIS, VICE CHAIRMAN	✓		
SENATOR KEITH BALES, CHAIRMAN	✓		

# AUTHORIZED SENATE COMMITTEE PROXY

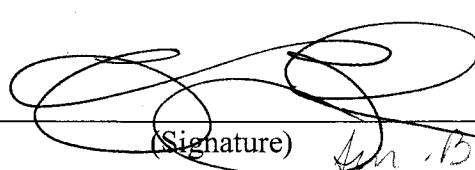
I request to be excused from Senate Finance & Claims Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Sen. Lewis

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO
HB 213	X	
HB 158	X	
HB 644		X

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO

Sen.   
(Signature) Sen. Bartus

Date 7-23-09



**AUTHORIZED  
SENATE COMMITTEE PROXY**

I request to be excused from Finance & Clarity Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Sen. Lewis

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

AYE NO

[illegible]

Sen.

(Signature)

Gen. Petersen

Date 4-23-09

**AUTHORIZED  
SENATE COMMITTEE PROXY**

I request to be excused from Finance & Claims Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Sen. Lewis

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

[illegible]

Sen. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) *Am. Breezy*

Date 4-23-09

# AUTHORIZED SENATE COMMITTEE PROXY

I request to be excused from SF & C Committee  
because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Sen. Heidi Schimegel

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

SB 213	X	
HB 158	X	
HB 644	X	

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO


Sen.

[Signature]

(Signature)

Date

4/23/09

**AUTHORIZED  
SENATE COMMITTEE PROXY**

I request to be excused from Finance & Planning Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Am. Express

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

**BILL/AMENDMENT**

AYE NO

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

[illegible][illegible]

Sen.

(Signature)

Date 4-23-09